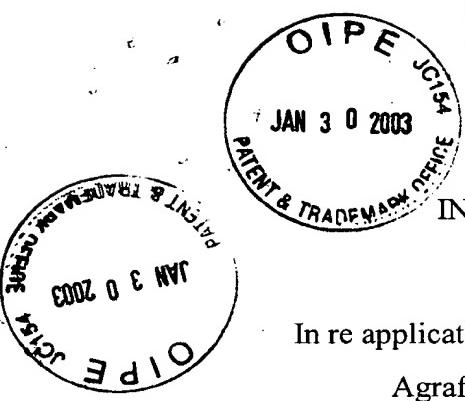


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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 09/802,956

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**Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)**

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Sir:

Figures 5-10 and 13 submitted herewith are color drawings. Applicants petition for acceptance of Figures 5-10 and 13 as color drawings. It is necessary to present Figures 5-10 and 13 in color because the present invention is directed to a method for the visualization of chemical data on a display device. The present invention uses different colors to distinguish differences among the displayed chemical data. Therefore, color is the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented.

Three (3) copies of the color drawings are submitted herewith in addition to one (1) copy in black and white.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Letter to PTO Draftsman forwarding 13 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-14 ) for the above-captioned application and requesting that these formal drawings be entered to replace the informal drawings submitted with the original application.

The above-captioned application at page 3, lines 22-24 includes the language recited in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036 and to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to this same account.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that Figures 5-10 and 13 be accepted. Early written notice of acceptance of this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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